

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON. ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896. ESTABLISHED 1844

For Rent.
THE premises lately occupied by me, EUGENE B. GARY, April 8, 1896.

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing \$1 per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of something to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDELL & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer.

WALTER L. MILLER,
Attorney at Law.
Abbeville, S. C.
I also represent a number of Investment Companies. Loans made on Abbeville or Greenwood City real estate.
OFFICE on City Real Estate.

SCHOOL CLAIMS.

They Must be Presented for Approval Before the 30 of June.

ALL PARTIES HOLDING SCHOOL Claims against the Treasurer of Abbeville County for the school year of 1895-96, are required to present the same at this office for registration on or before the 30th of June, next. The present school year will close on that date, and I will have to make my annual report to the County Treasurer by the 15th of July.

W. T. MILFORD,
School Commissioner.

May 9, 1896, if

The Streams.
Trees, Trash and Rafts
Must be Removed.

THE ATTENTION OF LAND OWNERS is called to Section 1273, which requires all Trees, Trash and Rafts to be removed from streams of water through their lands during the month of May.

JNO. LYON,
S. A. C.

May 6, 1896.

A ONE MINUTE CHAT.

THIS IS NOT AN ADVERTISEMENT for repairing buggies, but let us suppose having your buggy repaired and the workman would make some spokes in the wheels shorter than the rest, bore the hole out of center and out of plumb and have the axle crooked. Do you think any workman could alter such defects without a great deal of expense, new wheels and so on? You know he can't, you can see this. If on the other hand, you have your watch repaired and it is a similar way, and may even be adjusted to positions with paper wedges and the like, you can't see it, but the defects are there and new parts will have to be substituted. We have all the tools to repair your watch in a workmanlike manner, and having served a regular apprenticeship in

WATCHMAKING

are able to restore any broken part to its original condition and guarantee time. If you have any broken watch, remember

Watch Repairing

is my SPECIALTY, and will be done as cheap as first class work can be done. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

R. C. Bernau,
THE JEWELER.

Port Royal and Western Carolina R. R.
Augusta and Asheville Short Line.

J. B. CLEVELAND, Receiver.
Schedule in Effect Jan. 23, 1896. Eastern Time.

Ly Augusta..... 9:40 am 8:00 pm
Ar Greenwood..... 12:10 pm 12:30 pm
Ar Anderson..... 1:45 pm 3:15 pm
Ar Laurens..... 2:30 pm 4:00 pm
Ar Greenville..... 3:15 pm 4:45 pm
Ar Clinton Springs..... 4:00 pm 5:30 pm
Ar Spartanburg..... 4:45 pm 6:15 pm
Ar Saluda..... 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Ar Hendersonville..... 6:15 pm 7:45 pm
Ar Asheville..... 7:00 pm 8:30 pm

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To Athens, Atlanta and Points West.
Ly Greenwood..... 12:45 am 2:31 pm
Ar Greenville..... 2:04 pm 4:01 pm
Ar Anderson..... 3:03 pm 5:00 pm
Ar Laurens..... 4:09 pm 6:30 pm

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. & G. Railways, and at Atlanta to the West.
For Rates and Schedules, apply to
W. J. CHASE, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. We refund the money if it fails to cure. 5c. At Speed's.

Go to Bruce's Ice cream saloon and get your ice cream. Extra large saucer for 5c.

See the new lot of baby carriages offered by McMill & Lyon. Patent wheels, patent brake, servicable and durable.

Barren sale for cash. Colored sateen goods worth 12 1/2 and 15 cts. now going at 6 1/2 cts. at Haddon's.

Grand clearing out sale of zephyr Ginghams cheaper than called, goods worth 10 and 12 1/2 cts. now closing out at 6 1/4 cts. at Haddon's.

Slippers, slippers. A fresh supply just received at Haddon's.

DENTAL NOTICE.
S. F. Killingsworth,
No. 4 Seal Clock, Abbeville, S. C.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. S. G. Thomson,
OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN
Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

Mutual Aid, Loan and Investment Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

ABBEVILLE LOCAL BOARD.
J. R. Blake, Jr.—President.
Walter L. Miller—Attorney.

DIRECTORS.
R. W. Cannon, C. V. Hammond,
Walter L. Miller, C. D. Brown,
An excellent investment company.
July 31, 1895, 1896, if

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the Estate of Hugh Robinson, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to either

"JOHN A. ROBINSON,
J. L. ROBINSON,
J. N. ROBINSON,
W. W. ROBINSON,
Executors.
April 30, 1896.

ABBEVILLE HOSPITAL.
H. D. REESE, SURGEON.

THE place to carry your SICK WATCHES and BROKEN CLOCKS, where they will be looked after and attended to at all hours of the day with skill and experience. No turning you away or sending patients off to have them repaired elsewhere, but I will put them going at prices to suit the times.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, and JEWELRY.

Prices Down.
H. D. REESE,
THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.

A Complete and Full
STOCK OF THE CELEBRATED
Metropolitan Brand of Mixed Paints

OF
JOHN LUCAS & CO.
always on hand at the

City Drug Store.

PRICES IN ONE GALLON CANS by the single can \$1.25. A liberal discount to painters using large quantities.
Oct. 25, 1895, if

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All Kinds of Groceries,
FRESH MEATS, SAUSAGE, HOG HEAD
CHEESE AND FISH.

CANNED GOODS
of every description.

Fresh Bread
always on hand.

Give us a call when in need of anything in our line. We guarantee satisfaction.

Particular attention
given to our

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Remember the place, No. 2 Washington street.

GROCERIES

No. 5 Washington Street.

I will carry a full
stock of

GROCERIES

AT THE

LOWEST

PRICES.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

W. F. Cross.

WARRENTON-DOTS.
Rambling Thoughts, Political and Otherwise.

Warrenton, S. C., June 8, 1896.
Well, another week gone by and farmers still at work, and as Bill says, "the sun is mighty hot too," and we agree with him for we had the pleasure of driving the plow a little while this morning.

More fine rains since our last, though I think no one can complain of too much, for all the crops were in fine condition and are now looking fine.

Miss Zula Brock, our very estimable and accomplished friend, has been spending the week visiting friends in and around Warrenton. Miss Brock will leave us this week for home in Dora, and she has made many friends during the past year and all hail to her for leaving.

Miss Rosa Wilson of Fondville has been visiting friends in town during the past week. Miss Wilson is a favorite in our town and we are always glad to welcome her.

Miss Ellie White of Columbia, Fondville for the summer. Miss Ellie has been suffering a great deal with her eyes and we understand has had her eyes examined and is visiting this section hoping to recuperate. Fondville being one of Warrenton's suburban towns, she has made the selection of the record shows our town to be the healthiest in the State.

Miss Nellie McNeil has been spending a week or so in Sharon neighborhood with relatives and friends.

Miss Lila White and Miss Jane Thomas visited friends and relatives in Sharon last Friday.

It was our pleasure to attend the ice cream festival last Friday night at Mr. David Gilliam's given for the benefit of the school building, and from what we could see seemed to enjoy themselves. The Program was carried out to the letter, and for the public, we thank the fair hostess, Miss Bertha Gilliam for making it so pleasant for all. A handsome profit was realized.

The game of ball announced for Saturday, June 8, did not come off owing to some misunderstanding among the players, but we hope to entertain the public in the future.

Warrenton Sunday, and were treated to a fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Fennel. His discourse, infused with some fine food for the spiritual appetite.

The candidates' what has become of them, we have heard comparatively little of them and it seems that some of them are not in the Legislature, though we are glad to welcome Messrs Gary and McGill and think they will get our warm support.

What a wonderful thing it is that the gentlemen what about the abolition of the Citadel? From what we can learn there is something wrong with the Citadel, and the finances and we hardly think it will be repaired.

It seems strange the board of visitors should allow each cadet only \$32 per year and require him to buy his books and bed-clothing when previous to the session of 1895-96, they were furnished with books and bed-clothing and allowed \$22 each and then the State only appropriated \$18,000 for the schools support, while this year the State gives it \$21,000. There is certainly something materially wrong and it should be investigated as it is the duty of the board of visitors to see that the money is properly used.

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Several of the boys and girls from here at College are expected home in a few days.

Miss Watson spent Sunday in Warrenton. Mr. Jno. Wilson of Greenville, another one of Warrenton's suburban towns, was the guest of Mr. W. B. Wilson Saturday night.

DUE WEST.

Ready for Commencement—Visitors—
Other News.

Due West, S. C., June 8, 1896.
Commencement preparations are now complete for the accommodation and comfort of all comers. We expect the largest crowd that has attended in years. They will be comfortably entertained and comfortably seated. Our new hall can seat all the candidates and all the voters necessary to elect a member of the General Assembly, and you can keep cool while here. Don't forget Saturday day's exercises. Dr. W. G. Grier will conduct them in the morning and Dr. Hall in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following persons will be present: T. L. Haddon, Masters Ernest Clinkinbeard and Charles McKee, Miss Alice McKee, Miss Lila McKee, Miss J. R. McKee and wife and Mr. H. P. McKee.

Mrs. Pitts, mother of Mrs. P. H. Harper, has returned home.

Mrs. D. B. is improving.

Master Marion Giffen has returned home.

Miss Maggie Bonner has returned from Anderson.

Mr. W. R. Hunt, of the Southern, has been here, arranging with the students as to transportation.

We will give a full account of our next week.

A Confederate Veterans Camp was organized Saturday at Donalds, with a membership of sixty or more. McGowan's Camp was the nucleus of the organization.

Rev. O. Y. Bonner preached at Kay's school house Sabbath evening; Rev. S. A. Rogers, Sunday, Sabbath school, at the home of Mr. Hood, Bethlehem; C. C. Douglas, Ebenezer.

The Presbyterian contained an article last week which reminds us of the fact that people ought to judge when really it should be the reverse. When a person does you, of course he thinks you are money, and if you are a thinking you had money when you haven't, should put a smile upon your countenance instead of a frown.

We wrote the Due West dots at Abbeville last week, and thought that as we were having much rain at Abbeville, we of course would have some at Due West and indeed the drought here. Such is not the case, as we still need rain, not having had a season since April 1st.

Miss Mary Maddox will attend commencement at Greenville this week.

Birth—To Mrs. J. T. McMill, June 2nd, a daughter.

Visitors: Mrs. D. A. Williams, Lancaster; Mrs. Jones, Pittsboro; Mr. H. H. Haddon, Greenville; Miss Hattie Taylor, Lancaster; Dr. M. B. Bailey, Greenville; Mrs. Belle Todd, Virminia; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hagan, Santee; Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Miss Lizzie Nance, Miss Leah Dunn, Miss Laura Nance, Abbeville.

Dr. J. J. Darlington, of Washington, D. C., has presented to the Philomathean Literary Society a collection of book-plates.

Mr. Jno. B. Bonner, formerly of Due West, now of Pelzer, has been elected cashier of the Chocoma Bank at the latter place.

RULES AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. James M. Baker in Great Luck—
He Will Hold His Position.

News and Courier.

Washington, May 28.—As a result of an agreement between the Democratic and Republican caucuses of the Senate several weeks ago a partial change of the officers has been going on in the office of the secretary and sergeant at arms.

It is understood that each Senator, whether chairman of committee or not, will have a secretary and a messenger to assist him in the transaction of his business, and that he will retain his patronage whether his party be in the control of the Senate or not.

The Senate has what is known as a permanent roll, which is made up of names of experience, ability and technical knowledge in their respective duties, and are kept without reference to individual Senatorial support. Such retentions are made by the Democratic and Republican steering committees jointly, based upon merit and qualifications. Places such as the legislative clerk, journal clerk, financial clerk and librarian have been on the list, and the present occupants of these places have been in the service of the Senate for more than a score of years. Several places have been added to the list, and among the lucky officers is Mr. James M. Baker, the assistant librarian, who is from Abbeville County, S. C. Mr. Baker has held this position since the reorganization of the Senate in 1885, and by attention to his duties and uniform courtesy has won the recognition of Senators on both sides of the Senate.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

The Items Which an Industrious Correspondent Presents.

Greenwood, S. C., June 8th, 1896.
The long dry spell has been broken by copious showers of rain. The farmers are afraid of the grass now. We are hard to please. Would it not be better to take the weather as we find it? Can we change it by grumbling and complaining?

Last week I wrote of the hail storm, four miles north-west of Greenwood. Since then I have seen the effects of the hail. Language fails me to describe the scene, for it was almost to death. Large quantities have been planted over. I said they told me that hail fell to the depth of one foot. I was mistaken in this. Hail drifted to a depth of one foot in places. I send you a few stalks of cotton which do not exaggerate the subject. I saw large fields just like this sample.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.
Mr. Editor, I send you a sample of bark from the milk weed, or Indian hemp. Would it not be a profitable crop to raise instead of so much cotton? If you will twist a small strand of this bark or hemp, you will find it very stout. It certainly would make a fine article of bagging or twine.

It was my pleasure to visit the repair shops of Mr. W. C. Anderson, of this place, and inspect a nice buggy, just finished and painted handsomely by Mr. Anderson. He came to Greenwood in 1870, and commenced work here. He is a first class wheelwright, does all kinds of buggy and carriage repairing, and painting.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
Last Friday night, Mrs. Britton gave an entertainment in the Chapel of the graded school building, of her music class. Next Wednesday night, the school will give the commencement of the graded school will take place. The following is the program of the entertainment:

Wednesday night, 8:30—Sword Drill—Miss Scruggs' grade.
Thursday night, 8:30—Miss Major and Miss Scruggs' grade.
Friday night, 8:30—Miss Major and Miss Scruggs' grade.

GRADUATED.
Miss Mary Lou Major has just graduated at Nashville Penobscot School and has returned home to her parents.

At the annual meeting of the board of Trustees of the Greenwood Graded School, they re-elected all of the present corps of teachers, viz: C. C. Spencer, superintendent, Miss Scruggs, Miss McGhee, Miss Major and Miss Scruggs as assistants. They are living in the school building.

Rev. Mr. Bratton was in town last week looking after the building of the Episcopal church.

I am glad to note that Mr. J. W. Duckett is able to ride out daily now. He will soon be back to his home.

Rev. F. Auld went one day last week with his daughter Miss Fannie to Baltimore, to visit her mother, who is ill.

Miss Fannie had typhoid fever last August and has never recovered; she cannot walk now.

We have had several candidates in Greenwood a few days ago. Messrs. Blake, Bradley, Carter, Calverly, Jones, and possibly others.

The plans for the graded work of the Greenwood school were received one day last week. A large force of hands are at work. Judging from the sack of money President Jordan carries down to the works every Saturday afternoon, it must take a quantity to pay the laborers.

YOU OUGHT TO REGISTER.

Let every qualified voter come and register on the 10th of June, next, Wednesday, Thursday at Greenwood.

The Southern Methodist Church has lost one of her ablest writers in the death of W. D. Kirkland, D. D. He was for many years Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Twelve thousand subscribers of 1894 elected him Sunday school editor.

The Greenwood Journal says: Since taking charge of the Greenwood Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Dargan has been laboring under a debt of something more than \$1,800. We are now informed that through the efforts of Mr. Dargan and his congregation, the debt has been paid.

In addition to this the church building has been greatly improved in appearance by a coat of paint and a handsome and is an ornament to the town and a credit to the Christian gentlemen who contributed so liberally to its completion.

The Greenwood Journal says: The Greenwood Presbyterian church has set a movement on foot to build a new church. A congregational meeting held for the purpose a little over \$8,000 was subscribed. Messrs G. B. Barksdale, W. H. Bay and F. B. Cobb were appointed a committee to solicit further subscriptions. They have since their appointment increased the amount to \$10,000. We believe that the church is now in a position to build a new church.

VULGARITY IN THE PULPIT.

Ignorant and Impure Minded Preachers Who Assault the Press, the Theater, and the Dance.

A newspaper should be pure and wholesome. So should the pulpit, which is invaded by very ignorant, narrow men of vile imaginations, who, in their one-sidedness and blind zeal, are not at all self-righteousness and lack of delights in the delicious, commit the crime of which they imagine others guilty, in their ignorant denunciations of the ball, the theater and the newspaper. Waterloo, Iowa, seems to have been recently afflicted with one of these lustful-minded ignoramus, but way down in pety. He is one of these modern irresponsibles, falsely called evangelists, who create excitement by blasphemous utterances, vulgarity, and the violation of every law of purity and correctness in speech and deportment. The Waterloo Courier describes one of his efforts in no uncertain terms, as follows:

"Before a mixed audience of from 1,500 to 2,000 he delivered a talk that would not bear repetition in a decent paper; going into homes in a news-sheet, and through the mails of the United States. In fact, the rotten obscenity he poured out on his hearers would not have the ghost of a show for transmission through the mails. He preached for twenty minutes on the main subject of his discourse, which continued until 10:30. His roughness and vulgarity could not but bring a blush of shame and a feeling of uneasiness to his hearers, and had they been consistent and followed his preaching on the theater they would have left the auditorium themselves or seen that he was removed."—National Printer-Journalist.

For a nice nobby straw or felt hat call on Aug. W. Smith.

INTERESTING REPORT.

An Example Which Other Fiduciary Officers Might Well Follow.

Last summer, Prof. Albert in his talks to the teachers of the County Institution frequently referred to the handsomeness of our school building, the bareness of its walls, and absence of apparatus. A few ladies who heard him and were already impressed with these facts, conceived the idea of forming an equipment association for the purpose of supplying a few of these wanted articles and for the benefit of those who so generously assisted them. I have been asked to make a statement of what has been done.

Received by:
Ice Cream.....\$ 32.50
Lalla, Opera..... 89.00
Lopper..... 31.15
Subscription..... 31.15
Pirates, Opera..... 75.00
Total.....\$222.80

Paid for:
Pictures.....\$ 23.00
Carpet for stage, red and blue..... 40.00
Clock..... 10.00
Cabinet..... 8.50
S. Applique..... 20.12
Books for Library..... 40.15
School Supplies..... 45.15
Furnishing Music Room..... 25.00
Debt on Piano..... 2.00
Total.....\$222.80

Balance on hand.....\$ 29.00
If the people would visit the school themselves, and see what has been done, and what is needed, they would encourage the Association to continue the work as well begun.

W. W. Marks,
Sec. and Treas.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Cokesbury Conference School to Close
June 11th and 12th.

At the request of a friend of the institution the following notice appears:

The session of the Cokesbury Conference School will close with exercises on the night of Friday, May 10th, and kept open for the night of the 11th. After his address an opportunity will be given for the singing of twenty minutes, will be rendered.

The regular closing exercises of the school will be held on the night of the 11th, and will consist of the opera, "The Jolly Farmer," recitations, and tableaux.

The public is cordially invited.
S. M. Rice, Jr., Principal.

Editorial Influence.

Under the conditions of life in the modern civilized world, there is no vocation which offers to those in it one of the power and influence that journalism offers to a man of force, ability and conviction. The lawyer speaks to the limited audience of the court room, and to win the particular case upon which he is engaged is, as a rule, the goal of his efforts. Even the most popular minister addresses his thoughts to a congregation that rarely reaches the pulpit, and the voice of the orator and politician dies out in faint echoes from a very narrow horizon, unless it is reverberated by the newspapers. The audience addressed by the journalist is immeasurably wider, and he has the advantage of reaching it day after day and week by week, with the multiplied force and effect of what Shakespeare called "damnable iteration." No sane man in our day doubts the influence of the journalist, and none but fools believe it is.

Now, under the normal conditions of life, influence and power, legitimately won, command recognition, honor and homage. Why is it, then, that the professions of the church, medicine and law are considered more honorable than journalism? Why is it that the "eminent journalist" is rather looked down upon by the eminent lawyer? When in the power and influence of the orator and politician dies out in faint echoes from a very narrow horizon, unless it is reverberated by the newspapers. The audience addressed by the journalist is immeasurably wider, and he has the advantage of reaching it day after day and week by week, with the multiplied force and effect of what Shakespeare called "damnable iteration." No sane man in our day doubts the influence of the journalist, and none but fools believe it is.

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